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Communication And Display

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.